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Draw Conclusions

- To **draw a conclusion** means to use what you already know and what you have read to make reasonable decisions about characters or events.

Directions Read the following message written by a fictional person from England who has settled in colonial Jamestown. Then fill in the charts with facts from the passage and things you know that are related to the facts. Finally, write conclusions based on the facts and what you know.

Sometimes life in New World can be difficult. The land here is very different from England. Jamestown is filled with swamps. Because the land is swampy, the water that we drink is brown, muddy, and not at all fresh. Also,

the people of our settlement are trying to make friends with the native people. But there is little that they understand about us or that we understand about them. Papa says that we should still try to work with them and respect their ways.

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